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From the Evening Poſt, March 1.

Rome, Feb. 16.

LAST Sunday the Pope ſent to the Princeſs Sobieski, a Purſe with 1000 Golden Scudi. The Chevalier de St. George expreſſes a very great Regard for the Prince de Cellamare, who 'tis ſaid will be appointed Ambaſſador to this Court by the King of Spain.

Vienna, Feb. 23. An Engliſh Expreſs, who was coming hither from Conſtantinople, was ſtopt by the Governour of Belgrade, but Orders have been diſpatched thither by the Imperial Court for releaſing him. Our freſheſt Advices from Conſtantinople ſay, That the Treaty of Hanover has been communicated to the Porte by the Ambaſſador of France.

Munich, Feb. 26. This Evening between ſeven and eight, died the Elector of Bavaria, our Sovereign.

Petersburg, Jan. 30. The Dutcheſs of Holſtein's Pregnancy has been lately declared, which has cauſed great Joy at Court.

Stockholm, Feb. 5. The Chancery, to whom the Senate had referred what was paſſed here in relation to the Acceſſion of the King and Kingdom of Sweden to the Treaty of Hanover, having made their Report in favour of the ſaid Acceſſion, that Report was taken into Conſideration on Monday laſt by the Senate, and was approved and agreed to.

Paris, Feb. 25. An Arret was publiſhed two Days ago, which ordains, That all Bills of Exchange drawn from abroad on the Merchants within theſe Dominions, are to be paid in new Species, at the Rate of 13 Livres the Lewis d'or, and the Crown in Proportion, if the Bills have been accepted before the laſt Lowering: But if ſince that Time, then a Twelfth-part is to be paid above what the Bill amounts to in the Behalf of the Proprietor of ſuch Bill: Forbidding withal to ſtipulate henceforth any other Payment but in new Species. Notwithſtanding which, they continue to this Day to negociate upon the Change in old Gold Species, the Actions amounting to 630 Livres in new Coin, and to 585 in old Species. They are now making in our Mint Pieces of 18 Sols, but hitherto we ſee none but Crown-pieces.

Petersburg, Jan. 30. They write from Derbent, That the Turkiſh Army, which had approached Iſpahan to block it up, was fond to retire by reaſon of the continual Rains, which having ſpoiled the Roads, retarded the coming up of the Ammunition and Proviſions. They add, That the Commanding Baſhaw has had Intelligence by his Spies, and ſome Deſerters, that the Garriſon and Inhabitants of that Capital were reſolved to defend themſelves to the laſt Extremity, and that their Magazines of Ammunition and Proviſions were ſtor'd for a Year and upwards; beſides that, the young King of Perſia's Army being conſiderably augmented, he was in a Condition to relieve that Capital, and to hinder the Turks from purſuing their Conqueſts. This News makes us hope, that the Ottoman Troops will content themſelves with ſecuring what they conquered laſt Year in Perſia.

London, March 1. His Grace the Duke of Hamilton came to Town on Sunday-night from Scotland.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt March 1.

London, March 1. On Sunday about 7 in the Evening, a Gentleman-like Perſon paſſing thro' Soho Square, was inſulted by a Company of rude Boys, who notwithſtanding his deſiring of them to deſiſt, ſtill purſued him in a very riotous Manner; whereupon he at laſt drew his Sword, and run one of 'em (a Labourer's Son) through the Body, who died immediately, and ſtabbed another very dangerouſly in the Shoulder, and then went off, and is not yet known.

This being the Anniverſary of the Birth of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, who now enters the 44th Year of her Age, ſhe received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on that Occaſion, and it was celebrated with great Magnificence at the Court at Leiceſter Houſe; and this Evening there will be fine Fire-works, Illuminations, and other public Rejoicings at the R. Exchange.

We hear that Burnworth, *alias* Frazer, hath confeſſed, That he, with another Robber whom he

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will not at preſent mention, were the Perſons that attacked the Earl of Harborough in Piccadilly; and that himſelf ſhot the Chairman thro' the Shoulder, becauſe (as he ſaid) he found him going to be very troubleſome.

Colonel Montague is upon the Point of ſetting out for his Government of Fort St. Philip in the Iſland of Minorca.

The *Prince Frederick*, from London to the South Sea, is ſafely arrived at Vera Crux.

This Day at Noon S. S. Stock was 102, 1 half. York Buildings, 16, 3 4ths. S. S. Annuities, 98.

From the Votes of the Houſe of Commons, Feb. 28.

A Petition of the Heritors and Freeholders of the Shire of Murray; and alſo a Petition from the Barons, Heretors, and Freeholders of the Shire of Edinburgh, relating to the Malt-Duties, were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read, and the ſaid Petitions were ſeverally ordered to lie upon the Table.

From the Flying Poſt, March 25.

London, March 1. Saturday laſt the honourable William Finch, Eſq; Brother to the Right honourable the Earl of Nottingham, was ſeized with an Apoplectick Fit, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, and unfortunately fell into the Fire, by which he was burnt to Death. The deceas'd had for many Years paſt cloſely confined himſelf to thoſe Chambers, upon Account of ſome Diſguſt, and was about the 77th Year of his Age.

From the London Gazette, March 1.

Madrid, Feb. 11. N. S. The Heir of the great Admiral, and of the Conſtable of Caſtile, having applied to his Catholick Majeſty to be reſtored to thoſe two Dignities, which they forfeited by following the Emperor's Party in the late Wars; his Catholick Majeſty has declared by a Royal Decree, (which was ſent to the Council of Caſtile) That his Will is not to revive thoſe two Dignities. A new Regulation has been publiſhed by his Catholick Majeſty's Order, for the Adminiſtration of his Majeſty's Treaſury; by which all the Revenues of the Monarchy are to go thro' the Hands of the Treaſurer General, to be expended according to the King of Spain's Orders, which ſhall be given by the Duke of Riperda. Don Antonio Sopenna, is removed from his Employment of Secretary of the Marine and the Indies, and is declared Counſellor of the Council of the Indies, with the ſame Appointments he had when Secretary, of 2000 Piſtoles per Annum, and his Secretary's Office is annexed to that of the Duke of Riperda. Don Jacobo Flon is removed from his Employment of Intendant General of the Revenues of Tobacco, and Don Geronimo Ozio who was his chief Clerk, is named in his Place. A Royal Decree has been publiſhed in the Council of Finances, ordering the Riſe of Pieces of Eight, American Coin, from eight Reals of Plate to nine and a Half. Count Coningſeck the Emperor's Ambaſſador at this Court, is laid up of the Gout; and the Duke of Riperda is alſo laid up with the ſame Diſtemper at the Pardo. Letters from Cadix of the 5th Inſt. adviſe, That the 4 Spaniſh Men of War, which were to have been ready for Service this Month, will ſcarce be fit to put to Sea, till the End of next Month. And that another Dutch Man of War is joined to Admiral Somerdyke's Squadron, which now conſiſts of ſeven in all.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, March 1.

Vienna, Feb. 20. We hear that by one of the ſecret Articles of the Treaty lately concluded here, the Emperor and King of Spain have made great Promiſes to ſtand by one another. 'Tis reported that the Ottoman Porte ſeems very inclinable to improve the preſent Juncture of Affairs by a Rupture with its Neighbours; and that Prince Ragotski has received Diſpatches at Conſtantinople which rejoice him very much.

Madrid, Feb. 16 The King's Order for the Out-Troops to come into the Inland Parts, was no other than to ſupply the Room of the Body Guards ſent to Catalonia; but what increaſes warlike Rumours, is, the Duke de Riperda's ſending Sums to Pampeluna, St. Sebaſtian and Fontarabia, to repair theſe Fortifications. Mean-time his Majeſty has ordered his Forces to be put on a firm Footing.

London, March 1. Sunday laſt, about 2 a clock in the Afternoon, two Gentlemen of good Families in the County of Norfolk, and Relations, viz. Mr. Borgrave, and Mr. Henry Branthwate of Pump Court in the Temple, Nephew to the learned Sergeant of that Name, fought a Duel in Hide-Park, in which the latter was unhappily killed. They had no Seconds nor other Attendant as we hear of, but it was obſerved by ſome People at a Diſtance, that they firſt fought on their Knees with Piſtols, which they diſcharged both at the ſame Moment; but miſſing each other, they then got up to decide the Quarrel at the Point of the Sword, and they had not made above two Paſſes at one another, when Mr. Branthwate was run thro' the Heart, and fell without ſpeaking a Word; upon which Mr. Brograve

grave ſtooped and kiſſed him, and then retired out of the Park without any Precipitancy or Moleſtation. They ſay there had been a Family Quarrel of long Standing betwixt them: When the Challenge was given is not known, but one of them took up the other in a Hackney Coach about twelve a-clock at George's Coffee-houſe without Temple-Bar; and from thence they proceeded to the Field of Blood. The deceaſed was a young Gentleman of ſuch known Ingenuity, Induſtry, and Sobriety, that his Death is much lamented by all that knew him.

No Foreign Mails this Poſt.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, March 3.

Hague, March 8. On the 26th paſt, between 7 & 8 at Night, Maximilian-Emanuel, Elector of Bavaria, &c. departed this Life in his Palace at Munich, in the 64th Year of his Age, being born July 11, 1662. His firſt Wife was Mary, Daughter to the late Emperor Leopold, by whom he had 3 Sons, who all died young. By his 2d Wife, Tereſa Cunegunda, Daughter to the Great John Sobieski, King of Poland, He had eight Sons and one Daughter; thoſe now living are, 1, Mary-Anne-Carolina, born at Bruſſels Auguſt 4, 1696. 2, Charles now Elector of Bavaria, born at Bruſſels Auguſt 6, 1697, married to the late Emperor Joſeph's eldeſt Daughter. 3, Philip-Manuel, now Elector of Cologn, born at Bruſſels Auguſt 5, 1698. 4, Ferdinand-Mary, born at Bruſſels Aug. 5, 1699. 5, Auguſtus-Mary-Hyacinth, now Biſhop of Ratisbon, born at Bruſſels Auguſt 16, 1700. And 6, John Theodore, born at Munich Septem. 3, 1703. The Electorate of Bavaria is very rich and populous. The late Elector numbred his People in 1699, and found them amount to 3,361,200 Souls. He can bring 30 or 40,000 fine Troops into the Field upon Occaſion.

London, March 3. 204 Head of large Oxen have been ſlaughtered at the Victualling-office on Tower-hill, for the Fleet under Sir John Jennings ſince Monday laſt; where 3000 Hogs had been killed for the ſame Service the Week before.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, March 3.

Paris, March. 1. The Decrees iſſued againſt the new Converts are ſtrictly put in Execution, eſpecially in Piccardy, where ſeveral are confined in Priſons; and particularly 24 Inhabitants of two Villages in that Province, have been ſhut up in the Royal Priſons of Peronne, for profeſſing the Reformed Religion, of which a Memorial at large was lately publiſhed. The Report that a certain Treaty of Marriage will be renewed between this Court and Madrid needs Confirmation.

Vienna, Feb. 20. Yeſterday a Grand Council of War was held in Preſence of all the Emperor's Generals, at the breaking up of which, Couriers were diſpatched to the Netherlands, Italy, and Spain. We are aſſured that it has been reſolved to augment the Imperial Troops with 30,000 Men, and that the Dutchy of Sileſia will contribute 20,000 Florins. Cardinal Cinfuegos writes from Rome, That the Pope, at the Inſtigation of France was on the Point of joining ſeveral Princes of Italy to oppoſe the Inveſtiture of Parma and Placentia, as being Fiefs of the Holy See; which is an Article of News confirmed alſo from ſeveral other Places.

Vienna, Feb. 23. The King of Great Britain's Speech to his Parliament, and their Aſſurances of Sacrificing their Lives and Fortunes in Defence of his Sacred Perſon and Government, makes this Court continue their Military Armaments for Fear of a new War; which is the rather apprehended from the Diſpoſitions making by the Miniſters of Great Britain, France and Pruſſia, to leave this Court.

S S. Stock, 106, 3 4ths. Annuities, 101, 1 4th York Buildings, 16.

From the Votes of the Houſe of Commons, March 2.

There was a Petition of the Heritors and Freeholders of the Shire of Renfrew, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed; and alſo a Petition of the annual Committee of the Royal Burrows of Scotland; and alſo a Petition of the Heritors and Freeholders of the Shire of Bamff, whoſe Names are therunto ſubſcribed, relating to the Malt-duties; were ſeverally preſented to the Houſe and read. And the ſaid Petitions were ſeverally ordered to lie on the Table.

Perth, March 3. The beſt Oat Meal at this Place laſt Week, was ſold at Sevenpence the Peck, the ſecond Sort, at Sixpence. The beſt Peaſe Meal, at Fivepence the Peck, the 2d Sort, Fourpence Halfpeny. N. B. We have no Corn-market.

Edinburgh, March 8. We hear, That ſome Time laſt Month, a Part of Captain Campbell of Carrick's Company were informed, That two of the moſt notorious Thieves in Lochaber were near to their Poſt; at which Notice they marched towards them, and apprehended the two Villains, but not be-

before a Serjeant and two Centinels were wounded. One of the Robbers received two Shot, and a Wound by a Broad Sword; the Party were commanded by their Captain. The Robbers Names are Maclauchlans, and have continued these many Years bygone, committing Thefts and Robberies, thorrow the Shire of Argile &c. and the said Villains some Years ago, as they were carrying off a Parcel of Cattle in or about Monteith, were attacked by the Owners of the Cattle, but they made their Escape and wounded severals of the Tenants thereabout, and killed one Man upon the Spot.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Order of the COMMISSIONERS *of Excise.*

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 8th Year of Her late Majesty Queen ANNE, all Persons whatsoever making CANDLES for Sale, or not for Sale, are obliged to give Notice in Writing, at the next *Excise-Office*, of the Places, &c. where they make such Candles, (unless they compound for the Duty thereof) to the end that the proper Officers may take an Account of the Candles by them so made, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds *sterling*. Also by an Act made in the 10th Year of Her said late Majesty, all Persons who shall Print, Paint, Stain, or Dye any SILKS, CALLICOES, LINEN, or STUFFS, (other than such as shall be dyed throughout of one Colour only, or whereof the greatest Part, in Value, shall be Woollen) are obliged to give Notice in Writing, at the next *Office* for the same Duties, of their respective Names and Places of Abode, and of the Place or Places where they print, paint, stain or dye, &c. under the Penalty of Thirty Pounds *sterling*.

And by an Act made in the 10th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person whatsoever is to roast any COFFEE-BERRIES, at any Place or Town, but such only as are publickly appointed for that Purpose by the *COMMISSIONERS of Excise*, under the Penalty of Forfeiture of all such Coffee-berries, and Five Shillings for every Pound-weight.

Now the *COMMISSIONERS* being informed, That many Persons not only have made, but continue to make Candles, without giving such Notice as aforesaid, to the great Detriment of the fair Trader, who pays Duty for the same; as also, That many Persons continue to print, paint, stamp or dye Silks, Calicoes, Linens, &c. without giving due Notice as aforesaid, and to roast Coffee-berries, contrary to Law: This is to give Notice to all Persons concerned, That unless they forthwith yield Obedience to the Laws in these Matters, they will (whenever discovered) be prosecuted in the strictest Manner the Law admits of.

Nota. The only Person appointed in *North-Britain* for roasting of Coffee, is *James Muirhead*, Coffee-house Keeper in *Edinburgh*.

Signed by Order of the saids *COMMISSIONERS*,

RICH. DODSWELL, *Secretary.*

Excise Office, March 5, 1726.

+¶¶+ That a fine four-wheel'd CHAISE, little worse of the Wearing, with a pair of Harness; is to be sold at a reasonable Rate. Enquire at Alexander Neish Coachmaker, opposite to the Canongate-Church.

¶¶ The Roup of Bailie Fife's Houses, &c. is THIS DAY, being Tuesday the 8th Instant, 'twixt 2 & 4 after Noon, in the Parliament house, and to be set up at Nine Years Purchase, as advertised Twenty Days ago.

GEO. LIVINGSTON, Clerk.

¶+¶ There is a convenient LODGING, well finish'd and furnished, with a pleasant Garden, Dovecot, Coach-house, Stables and Hay-loft, lying in the South-end of Restalrig: To be Sett; and the Entry to be at Whitsunday next. Enquire at the Author of this Paper.

¶¶¶ The Roup of the LOWER EXCHANGE in the Parliament Closs, formerly advertised, is Adjourned to TOMORROW *the Ninth of March*, at Three in the Afternoon, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner. The Articles of Roup and Progress of the Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of John Stuart Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber above the Royal Coffee-house.

¶¶¶ That the *Paper-Mill of Pennycook*, Office-houses, and haill Pertinents, Instruments for making Paper, with an Acre of Ground presently in the Tacksmens Possession, with 4 Acres of Ground or thereby subsett, and possest by Robert Wilson, Tenant of the Corn-mill there, and others thereto belonging; lying on the Water of Esk, in the Parish of *Pennycook* and *Sheriffdom* of Edinburgh, formerly belonging to the deceast Mris. Anderson, her late Majesty's Printer, now to her Representatiues: Are to be sett in Tack for the Space of an Yearand an half after Whitsunday 1726, and 18 Nineteen Years thereafter, by way of publick Roup by virtue of the Lords of Council and Session their special Act and Warrant for that Effect, upon Thursday the 17th of March Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon. in the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh. The principal Tack, Conveyance thereof, Act and Warrant of the said Lords, and Conditions of Roup, are all to be seen in the Hands of Thomas Gibson, one of the Under-clerks of Session, or in the Hands of James Johnston Writer in Edinburgh. to be found at the Laigh Coffee-house, or his Chamber in the Castlehill. N. B. The Purchaser may be free of the Lands contained in the Tack, if he pleases; and there are several Privileges in the Tack very beneficial to the Purchaser.

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